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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON STUDENTS CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATING IN
DISORDERS FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER OF 1977

REF: STATE 98502, STATE 99175

1. KNCC IS SPONSORING APPEAL TO ROKG FOR RELEASE OF STUDENTS
DETAINED FOR VIOLATING EM-9, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THOSE
CONVICTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORADIC CAMPUS DISORDERS WHICH
OCCURRED FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER OF 1977. CHURCHMEN AND SOME
DISSIDENTS HAVE ASKED ASSOCIATES IN U.S. TO SUPPORT THEIR
APPEAL. DEPARTMENT CAN EXPECT MESSAGES FROM PERSONS CONCERNED
ABOUT SITUATION OF STUDENTS AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY PROVIDES
INFORMATION ON A NUMBER OF CONVICTED STUDENTS BELOW TO
FACILITATE DEPARTMENT'S REPLIES TO REQUESTS ON STATUS.

2. ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE LISTED BELOW WERE CHARGED WITH
VIOLATING EM-9 AND CONVICTED BY DISTRICT COURTS. THEY ARE
APPEALING THOSE DECISIONS AND APPEALS COURTS WILL BEGIN
HEARINGS ON ONE SNU CASE NEXT WEEK. OTHER CASES WILL
LIKELY BE HEARD IN NEXT MONTH OR SO. IF APPEALS COURTS
UPHOLD DISTRICT COURT DECISIONS, CASES WILL LIKELY BE
APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER
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ROKG WILL RELEASE STUDENTS BY EXECUTIVE ACTION, BUT, EVEN
IF IT WERE SO INCLINED, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ROKG WOULD
TAKE ANY ACTION WHILE CASES ARE IN ANY STAGE OF APPEALS
PROCESS.

3. CASES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) SNU STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE (OCTOBER 17, 1977
DEMONSTRATION). DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION,
JANUARY 28, 1978:

SIM SANG-HWAN	1 1/2 YEARS
PAK HUNG-YOL	1 1/2 YEARS
CHOE SANG-IL	1 YEAR
PAK KWAN-SOK	1 YEAR
HONG YUN-KI	1 1/2 YEARS
KANG CHON	1 YEAR
CHON KYONG-CHAE	1 YEAR

B) SNU STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE (NOVEMBER 11, 1977
DEMONSTRATION). DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION,
JANUARY 28, 1978:

CHIN HUI-PAEK	1 1/2 YEARS
KIM KYONG-TAEK	3 YEARS
YON SONG-MAN	3 YEARS
MUN SONG-UN	3 YEARS
YANG KI-UN	3 YEARS
CHANG KI-YONG	3 YEARS
YI CHOL-KUK	1 1/2 YEARS
KIM PU-KYOM	1 1/2 YEARS
CHIN CHAE-HAK	1 1/2 YEARS
YO KUN-TONG	1 1/2 YEARS
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YI CHANG-HO	1 1/2 YEARS
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C) SNU STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE (DECEMBER 2, 1977
DEMONSTRATION). DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION,
FEBRUARY 18, 1978:

PAN PYONG-YUL	2 YEARS
YI CHUNG-YON	8 MONTHS
KIM YONG-HYON	2 YEARS
KIM SA-IN	8 MONTHS
KIM TAE-KYONG	1 YEAR

D) SOGANG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE A
(NOVEMBER 12, 1977 DEMONSTRATION). DATE OF DISTRICT
COURT DECISION, FEBRUARY 17, 1978:

HAN SANG-TONG	4 YEARS
YIM YONG-CHUN	4 YEARS
KIM YONG-CHIN	3 YEARS
CHANG CHONG-SU	4 YEARS

E) SOGANG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE B

(NOVEMBER 14, 1977 DEMONSTRATION). DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION, FEBRUARY 6, 1978:

YI SUN-POM	2 YEARS
YI HYO-YUL	2 YEARS
PAK TAE-YUL	2 YEARS
U CHAE-HYON	2 1/2 YEARS

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F) YONSEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATION CASE
(DECEMBER 1977). DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION.
FEBRUARY 10, 1978:

KIM YONG-HWAN	2 YEARS
YI TAE-SU	3 YEARS
KANG SONG-KU	5 YEARS
PAK SONG-HUN	1 YEAR
YI SANG-HUN	5 YEARS
O SONG-KWANG	1 TO 2 YEARS
KONG YU-SANG	2 YEARS

G) YONSEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. CHARGE: SPREADING
LEAFLETS INCITING STUDENTS TO RIOT (DECEMBER 1977).
DATE OF DISTRICT COURT DECISION, FEBRUARY 3, 1978:

NO YONG-MIN	5 YEARS
KIM KO-SONG	2 TO 3 YEARS

4. EMBASSY HAS CONVEYED CONCERN VOICED BY SOME U.S.
CONGRESSMEN OVER STUDENTS' SITUATION TO APPROPRIATE
LEVELS OF ROKG AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. CHURCH

CIRCLES HERE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT STUDENTS ARE BEING
MISTREATED, BUT DO WISH TO SEE STUDENTS RELEASED FROM
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JAIL AND RETURNED TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES.

5. EMBASSY ALSO ALERTING ROKG TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER'S
CONCERN OVER WELFARE OF DETAINED STUDENTS. EMBASSY
CONTINUES CANVASSING STUDENT AND DISSIDENT SOURCES ON
DIFFICULTIES OF SPECIFIC STUDENTS. IT WOULD SEEM
POSSIBLE THAT SUCH CASES COULD EXIST AMONG PRISONER
GROUP OF THIS SIZE EVEN THOUGH IT APPEARS OVERALL ROKG
POLICY IS TO TREAT DETAINED STUDENTS CORRECTLY. EMBASSY
WILL REPORT FINDINGS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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